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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended in a telephone interview of July 6, 2004 with Applicant's attorney in which the pending rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 were discussed.

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this amendment.